



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3155

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Kazuya FUKUHARA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2825  
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Application No.: 10/673,427 ) Examiner: Bowers, Brandon  
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Filed: September 30, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 2686  
)  
For: PHOTOMASK DESIGNING )  
METHOD, PATTERN PREDICTING )  
METHOD AND COMPUTER )  
PROGRAM PRODUCT )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

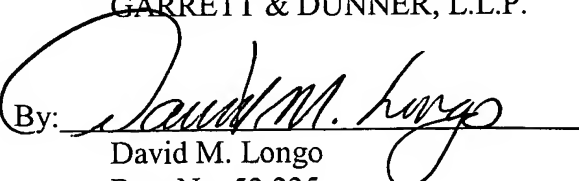
Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006. A fee of \$120 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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